

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
INFORMATION REPORT

This material contains information affecting the National Defense of the United States within the meaning of the Espionage Laws, Title 18, U.S.C. Secs. 793 and 794, the transmission or revelation of which in any manner to an unauthorized person is prohibited by law.

SECRET/U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

25X1

COUNTRY Czechoslovakia

REPORT

SUBJECT Army Observation Posts

DATE DISTR. 3 March 1955

NO. OF PAGES 5

DATE OF INFO.

REQUIREMENT NO. RD

PLACE ACQUIRED

REFERENCES

25X1

This is UNEVALUATED Information

THE SOURCE EVALUATIONS IN THIS REPORT ARE DEFINITIVE.
 THE APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.
 (FOR KEY SEE REVERSE)

1. An observation post is located west of Mestys Zelezna Ruda (N 49-08, E 13-15), 900 meters north of Alzbetin, right on the edge of the woods. It is actually an under-ground bunker 6 x 4 meters in size, dug about 150 cm. into the ground and projecting about 100 cm. above the ground. It is made of wooden beams and covered with earth. There is a revolving periscope in the bunker, which is connected by telephone with 9th Company headquarters. On the north side of the bunker is a barbed-wire fence about 180 cm. high. Tin cans are hung on the fence. There is always a seven-man crew in the bunker. The crew's food supplies are delivered from the 2nd PS Company in Mestys Zelezna Ruda. One man from the crew is always on patrol around the bunker. 25X1
2. An observation post is located in the tower of the ruins of the castle of Ryzmberk, which is in a woods about 1800 m. north-northwest of Kdnye (N 49-24, E 13-02). A country road leads from the ruins to Kdnye. The stone tower of the castle is about 40 m. high, square-shaped, with one side about six meters long. The tower has about 10 windows in front, one on each floor. On the top there is an observation platform about two meters wide, with a wooden railing. This platform goes completely around the tower. The tower has on its east side a metal projection consisting of four metal rods and interwoven wires, looking like a wire net. It is probably an antenna. The area for a radius of about 200 m. around the castle ruins is forbidden. A telephone line goes from the observation post along the road to the barracks in Kdnye. In the tower there is a detachment of eight soldiers, which is changed every day. The soldiers are from the artillery barracks in Kdnye.
3. There is an observation post in the former lookout tower of the tourist hotel on Korab Hill, approximately 2 1/2 km. northeast of Kdnye. The wooden lookout tower is approximately 30 m. high. A detachment of eight men from the artillery barracks in Kdnye comes to do guard duty every day. A telephone line goes to the observation post from the barracks in Kdnye.
4. Right on the top of the Cerchov Mountain (N 49-23, E 12-17) is a stone observation tower, 6 x 6 x 35 m., with a permanent guard of six to eight soldiers. The soldiers come from the artillery barracks in Domazlice, and carry out air observations. All access to Cerchov is prohibited.

Enclosures: 4 map sections showing the locations of the observation posts covered in the report (Army) SECRET/U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

STATE	X	ARMY	NAVY	X	AIR	X	FBI		SEC						
-------	---	------	------	---	-----	---	-----	--	-----	--	--	--	--	--	--

(NOTE: Washington distribution indicated by "X"; Field distribution by "#".)

SECRET/U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

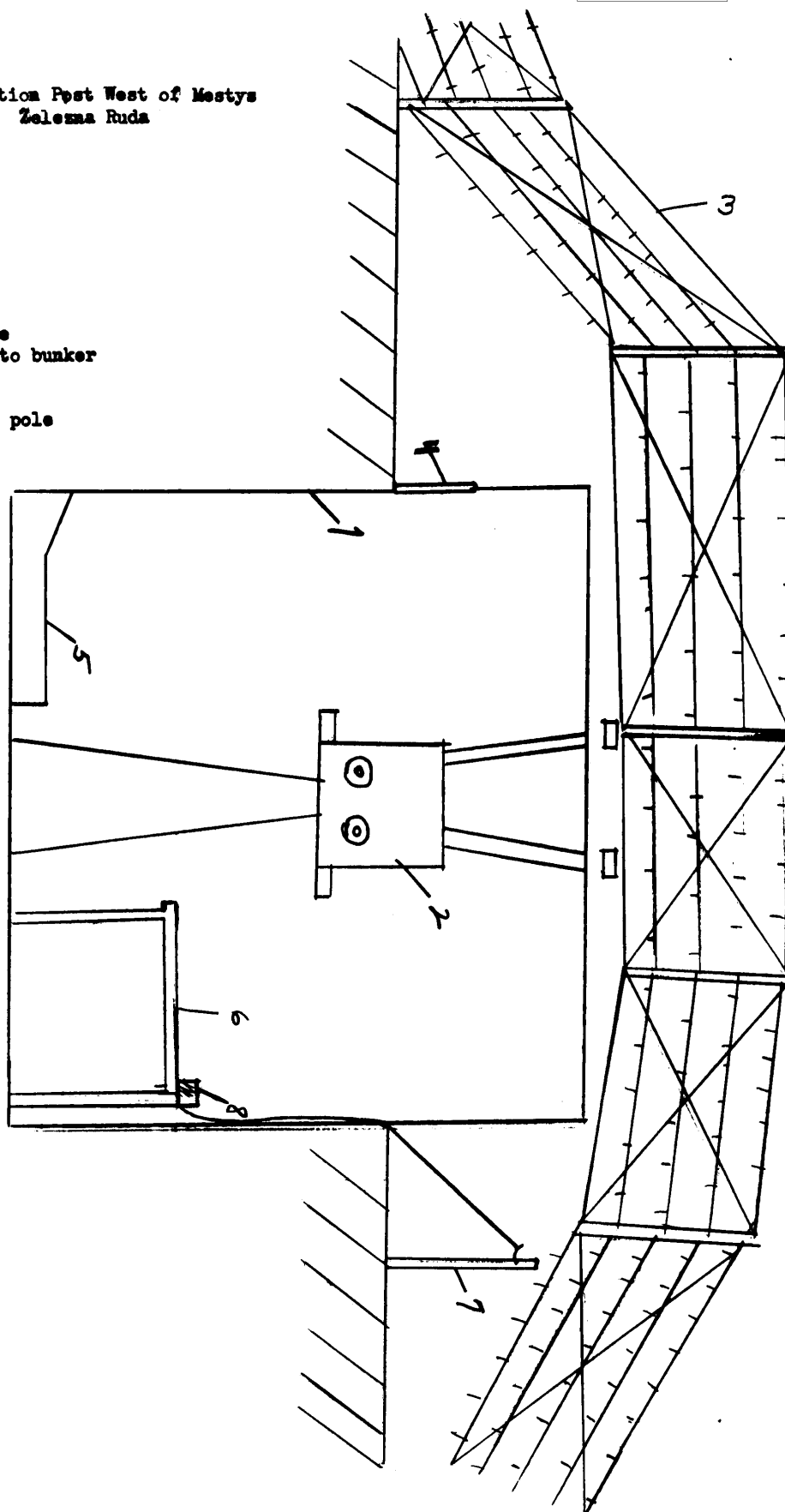
- 2 -

25X1

Observation Post West of Mastys
Zelezna Ruda

KEY:

1. Bunker
2. Periscope
3. Wire fence
4. Entrance to bunker
5. Beds
6. Table
7. Telephone pole
8. Telephone



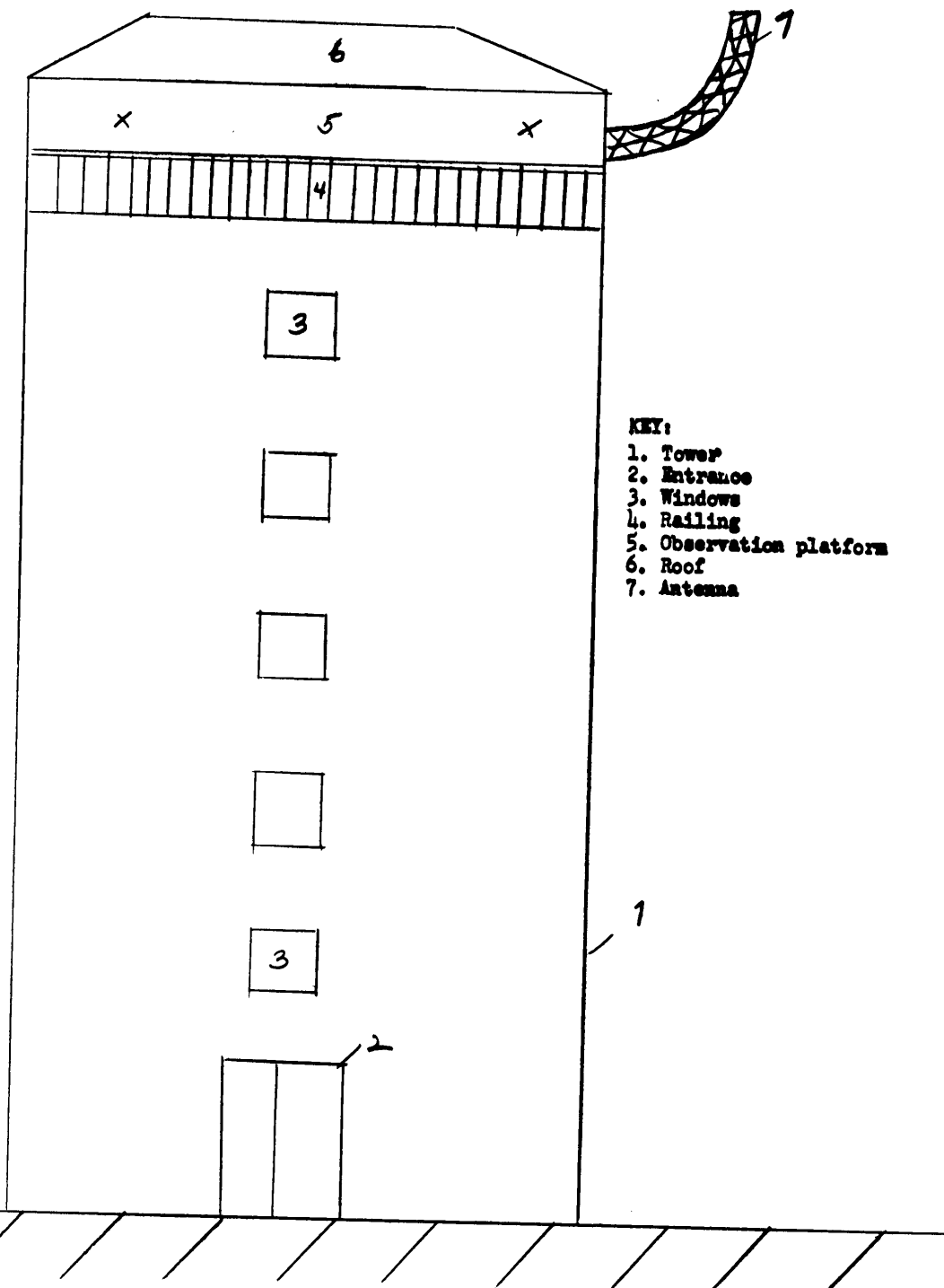
SECRET/U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

SECRET/U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

- 3 -

25X1

Observation post at Ryzmberk



SECRET/U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

Page Denied